

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following heading before the paragraph beginning on line 4 of page 1:

Background

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention relates to an apparatus for driving moveable separating elements, in particular separating elements which can be rotated, as well as to a drive assembly which is provided with an apparatus such as this, and to a separating element, as claimed in the precharacterizing clauses of patent claims 1, 15 and 16, respectively.elements.

Please add the following heading before the paragraph beginning on line 32 of page 3:

Summary

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This object is achieved by a drive apparatus, by a drive assembly and by a separating element which have the features specified in claims 1, 15 and 16, respectively.element. Advantageous refinements of the invention are specified in further claims:also provided.

Please add the following heading before the paragraph beginning on line 34 of page 7:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Please add the following heading before the paragraph beginning on line 36 of page 8:

Detailed Description of the Embodiments

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the preferred refinement which is shown in Figure 2, an electric motor 18 is inserted into the first drive assembly 10a, in whose motor housing 180 a transmission 19 is integrated, by means of which the torque transmitted to a drive ~~wheel 24~~wheel 25 is set as required. The drive ~~wheel 24~~wheel 25 in this case engages, as is shown in Figure 6, in a toothed belt 24 which is provided within the guide rail 1.

Please cancel the paragraph at page 15, line 16-page 17, line 17.